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## **PRESS STATEMENT**

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### **Statement From the United States Attorney's Office**

Following a review of the evidence relating to stalking allegations against Marion Barry and a careful analysis of the relevant factors, including the elements of the offense and the strengths and weaknesses of the evidence, the U.S. Attorney's Office for the District of Columbia has decided not to pursue stalking charges in this matter.

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